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News worth sharing.

▶ Britain's Prince William and his fiancée, Kate Middleton, at St. James's Palace in London in November.

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Royals Canada bound in spring

Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Gov. Gen. David Johnston announced yesterday the royal couple will tour Canada. Prince William and Kate Middleton will stop in Alberta, the Northwest Territories and Central Canada after their wedding, but will not visit British Columbia. Story, page 5.

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Talks underway for another show at Rogers Centre {page 3}

Middle East's domino effect

Protests erupt in Libya, Bahrain {pages 8-9}

Cyclist hit, killed on Highway 1

Victim was riding in the middle of the highway when he was hit by a van ◐ He was wearing dark clothing, had no helmet, no apparent lighting on the bike ◐ Van's driver, a 58-year-old Chilliwack man, was uninjured

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A Chilliwack man who was killed while cycling in the middle of Highway 1 in the dead of night might still be alive if motorists had called 911, police say.

Rock Wallace Hudson was cycling westbound at around 2:20 yesterday morning when he was hit just west of the Evans Road Overpass in Chilliwack.

It was his 50th birthday.

"The investigation has determined that numerous motorists (and) truckers had taken evasive action to avoid the cyclist prior to the crash," said RCMP Sgt. Peter Thiessen.

"Had motorists called 911 to report seeing the cyclist in the centre of the roadway ... this incident may have been avoided."

It does not appear that speed, weather, alcohol or road conditions were factors in the fatal collision, Thiessen added.

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▶ The bicycle belonging to a man killed on Highway 1 yesterday morning.

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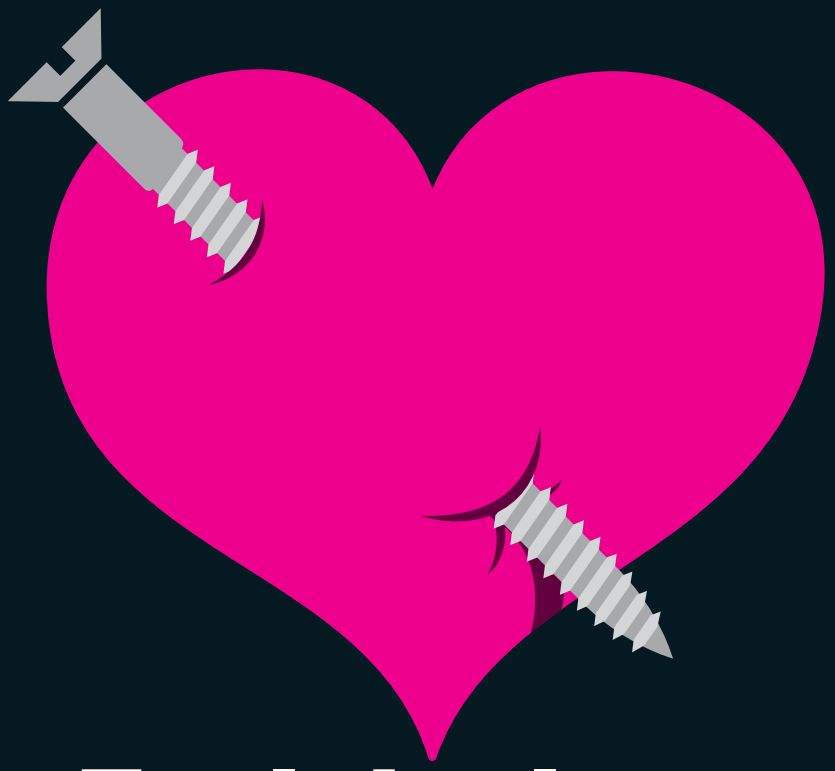

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▶ UFC Canada president Tom Wright has his sights set on a second event in Vancouver this summer.

Ultimate fighting on Wright track

UFC Canada president in Vancouver negotiating new event ◐ MMA card at B.C. Place could happen ◐ Wright plans to lobby for provincial regulations after city's two-year pilot expires

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An Ultimate Fighting Championship event at B.C. Place stadium could one day be reality.

UFC Canada president Tom Wright admits the organization sees big stadium shows as a viable option after the mixed martial arts organization managed to sell out 55,000 seats in Toronto's Rogers Centre for UFC 129 last week.

"Toronto has demonstrated that there are places in the world where we can put on a show in a stadium," said Wright, in Vancouver yesterday to negotiate the UFC's return to Vancouver in June. "(B.C. Place) is quite possible. We only ever started discussing it after the success in Toronto."

But first, Wright is focused on bringing the UFC back to Rogers Arena.

The home of the Canucks hosted the sold-out UFC 115 last June, and it's been reported that a return visit could take place June 11 and feature heavyweight Shane Carwin.

"It's not signed, sealed and delivered yet," said Wright. "We're still working through the necessary issues, so we're not (in a position where) we can announce anything yet. But we're confident we'll be back."

UFC 131 would likely be the last event held under the city's two-year pilot of professional mixed martial arts, which was put in place December 2009.

Wright plans to lobby the province's Liberal government to regulate the sport after the test period ends.

"We will have a deep conversation with the province," he said. "The province doesn't have an athletic commission when most across the country do. You want to be regulated and grow the sport, and that requires oversight."

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Dropout Stilwell saving face

Moira Stilwell first candidate eliminated from Liberal leadership race SFU professor says her leadership bid was a career setback

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And then there were five.

Dr. Moira Stilwell withdrew from the B.C. Liberal leadership race yesterday and threw her support behind George Abbott.

"I have a proven ability, built over my 32 years of leadership in medicine, to bring people together, to know what questions to ask and to solve problems," said Stilwell, in a release issued by Abbott's team. "I see these key leadership qualities in George as well, and that is why I have decided to support him."

While her support will be a boost for Abbott, it ends a humbling campaign for Stilwell, according to SFU public policy professor Doug McArthur.

"I think it's an indication that her campaign was going nowhere," he said. "Rather than be humiliated by low votes, she decided to withdraw."

Stilwell, a relative unknown, was considered an outsider in the race from the outset.

She was the first person to announce her intentions to run for leadership.

McArthur said even though Stilwell knew winning the race was a long shot, she would likely be banking on an increased profile at the end to land her a senior cabinet position.

But with the way her campaign has gone, McArthur isn't sure a promotion is on the cards.

"When you have to withdraw because you couldn't get enough support, it really undermines your credibility," he said. "She's really going to be hurt by this."

▶ British Columbia Liberal leadership candidate Moira Stilwell gives a speech at a public event in Vancouver yesterday.

MLAs Kevin Falcon and Mike de Jong, along with former deputy premier Christy Clark, are still in the running to be premier.

So is Parksville Mayor Ed Mayne, but he's expected to withdraw from the race and boost Abbott in Victoria today.

A leadership vote Feb. 26 will determine the winner.

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Feds end law granting murderers early parole

The federal government passed legislation yesterday repealing the "faint hope clause," ensuring that criminals who commit first-degree murder are not eligible for parole until they serve the full 25 years of their sentence.

David Toner, whose teenage son was murdered in Surrey in 2005, welcomed the new law, saying it's been "a long time coming."

Toner said people are often surprised to learn most offenders only serve two-thirds of their sentence.

"It's heart wrenching (to attend parole hearings) because you (can't) get on with your life and re-establish some sort of normalcy," Toner said.

Minister of Justice Rob Nicholson said Bill S-6 — the Serious Time for the Most Serious Crime Act — will "end the anguish" suffered by victims' families attending repeated parole hearings.

"Those who have been victimized should not have to relive their losses over and over again," Nicholson said.

"At some point we have to draw a line in the sand," Toner added. "We have to put the rights of citizens and victims ahead of the rights of the offender, that's the fundamental shift."

KRISTEN THOMPSON

'Hope' no more

- Offenders who commit murder on or after the date the bill comes into force will no longer be able to apply for early parole.
- Those who are currently serving a life sentence will face tougher rules when they apply.

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▶ David Toner

NDP tables bill for early HST vote

New Democrat interim leader Dawn Black wants B.C. Liberal leadership candidates to back their words with action and support her private member's bill that would move forward a province-wide referendum on HST.

"If they are honest with what they've been saying ... they will support my bill," said Black, who introduced legislation yesterday to amend the Initiative Act and allow for an HST referendum as soon as June 24.

All of the Liberal leadership candidates have publicly supported an earlier vote on the HST. The referendum is set for Sept. 24.

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CRIME

$750K in silver stolen in home invasion

Thieves made off with $750,000 in silver bullion after a home invasion at a Chilliwack residence.

With silver trading yesterday at around $30.50 US per ounce, the loot would have weighed more than 1,500 pounds.

The owner was home during the midday robbery on Feb. 9 and said the thieves appeared to be wearing uniforms and were not known to him.

The suspects are described as being Caucasian with dark hair and average builds. Both appeared to be in their early 30s.

NATALIE KAUR JOHAL

Phone GPS tracks alleged robber

A man is in custody after allegedly stealing another man's laptop and iPhone, only to be tracked down using the phone's GPS, Vancouver police said yesterday.

Chhon Lon Kheav, 25, of Surrey, is also charged with using an imitation handgun. METRO

Edgewater Casino hearing postponed

A public hearing on a proposed $450-million casino complex at B.C. Place has been put off until Monday evening as more than 80 people have signed up to speak to the proposal.

The hearing was originally slated for today at city hall.

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Vancouver left off royal itinerary

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▶ Prince William and Kate Middleton celebrate their engagement in December.

Newlyweds will arrive in Canada June 30, tour until July 8

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Prince William and bride-to-be Kate Middleton won't be visiting Vancouver this summer during their post-nuptial Canadian tour.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper confirmed yesterday that in their first overseas tour as a married couple, the royals will traverse the country from June 30 to July 8 with stops in Alberta, the Northwest Territories, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Ottawa.

Given the success of the Olympics, however, it may come as a surprise that Vancouver didn't make the pair's itinerary.

"It's their first visit, it won't be their last," said James Moore, minister of Canadian heritage and MP for Port Moody. "I'm sure they'll visit B.C. in the future."

"We've had a number of royal visitors and it's always been wonderful," echoed city spokesperson Wendy Stewart.

"In terms of the couple coming to Vancouver, we look forward to welcoming them whenever they come."

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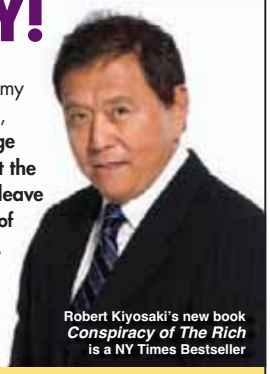

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Sent back to China to die?

Lawyer says ousted multimillionaire faces torture or execution Ottawa says the fears are unfounded

A multimillionaire Chinese refugee claimant accused of fraud in his homeland was deported to China yesterday despite fears he could be tortured or executed there.

Canadian authorities put Han Lin Zeng, 65, on an afternoon flight to China just hours after a federal court judge nixed an emergency stay of removal.

"He is deeply concerned, frightened, but to a certain degree resigned to this," said one of his lawyers, Daniel Kingwell.

Earlier, Judge Richard Boivin said Zeng's fears appeared to be overblown.

"There is no evidence the death penalty or torture can reasonably be anticipated in this case," Boivin wrote.

"The fear is the death penalty. Canada sought no assurance that he will not be executed despite the uncontradicted expert opinion that he will. We're very concerned."
LAWYER DANIEL KINGWELL

The self-made millionaire once owned a large firm in China focused on shipping, transportation services and mechanical manufacturing.

In 1997, his business merged with a steel company, and his new partner accused him of concealing mortgages.

Zeng fled to Canada in 2000, claiming corrupt officials had framed him.

He filed a refugee claim in Toronto in 2004, but it was rejected.

Ottawa argued that while Zeng does face the risk of a substantial prison sentence if convicted, the chance of ill treatment or execution is remote.

Boivin agreed with Ottawa, noting the contract-fraud charge Zeng faces does not carry the death penalty on conviction. Nor was there evidence that China would upgrade the charge to financial fraud, a capital crime.

Zeng's lawyers argued that China is well aware of the sensitivities around the death penalty, so had lowballed the charges to smooth his extradition.

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Pedal power. A bumpy ride

▶ Krystian Herba poses by the Gran Hotel Bali in Benidorm, Spain.

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He took the stairs — sort of

For Polish stunt cyclist Krystian Herba, it was quite a "ride." He bounced — not pedalled — up 921 steps to the top of Europe's tallest hotel yesterday. It took him 19 minutes and 27 seconds to get to the peak of the 52-storey Gran Hotel Bali in Benidorm, Spain.

T.O. on U.S. no-fly list flying out

An Englishman left stranded in Canada because he's on the U.S. no-fly list is heading home.

Dawood Hepplewhite says a British consular official called with a "one-time offer" from Air Transat to fly with him, his wife and children to Scotland as a "goodwill gesture."

Hepplewhite, 30, divides his time between Sheffield, England, and Toronto, where his Canadian wife, Farhia, and their three children live.

He showed up at Toronto's Pearson Airport on Sunday with his family only to be told by an Air Transat official he couldn't board the plane. He says Air Canada and British Airways also refused to let him fly to England.

Civil liberties advocates say the Briton's plight highlights the dangers posed by continuing use of the U.S. no-fly list.

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Officers clash with protesters ◐ Police stations set ablaze ◐ Government to raise salaries, free militants

The Gadhafi file

Moammar Gadhafi came to power in 1969 through a military coup and has ruled the country without an elected parliament or constitution.

- Long reviled by the West, Gadhafi has been trying to bring his country out of isolation.
- In 2003, he announced he was abandoning his program for weapons of mass destruction and renounced terrorism.
- Those decisions opened the door for the lifting of UN and U.S. sanctions.
- But Gadhafi continues to face allegations of human rights violations in his country.

Egypt-inspired unrest spread against Libya's longtime dictator Moammar Gadhafi yesterday.

Riot police clashed with protesters in the second-largest city of Benghazi.

Marchers set fire to security headquarters and police stations in two other cities.

Gadhafi's government sought to allay further unrest by proposing the doubling of government employees' salaries and releasing 110 suspected Islamic militants who oppose him — tactics similar to those adopted by other Arab regimes in the recent wave of protests.

Activists using Facebook and Twitter have called for nationwide demonstrations for today to demand the ouster of Gadhafi, the establishment of a constitution, and comprehensive political and economic reforms.

New York-based Human Rights Watch said a total of nine activists have been arrested in Tripoli and Benghazi in an effort to prevent people from joining the rallies called for today. "This is a pre-emptive attempt to prevent peaceful protests on Feb. 17," the group's Heba Morayef said.

Libya's news agency did not carry reports of the anti-government protests. It reported only that supporters of Gadhafi demonstrated in Tripoli, Benghazi and other cities.

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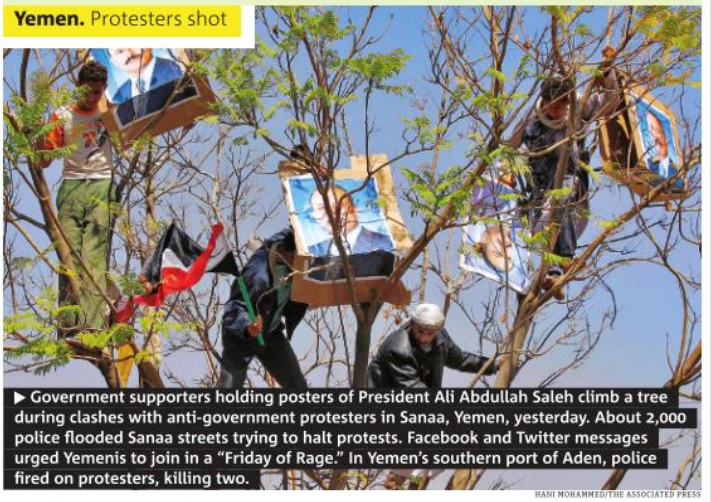

▶ Government supporters holding posters of President Ali Abdullah Saleh climb a tree during clashes with anti-government protesters in Sanaa, Yemen, yesterday. About 2,000 police flooded Sanaa streets trying to halt protests. Facebook and Twitter messages urged Yemenis to join in a "Friday of Rage." In Yemen's southern port of Aden, police fired on protesters, killing two.

HANI MOHAMMED/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Take to the streets, Yemenis told

Bahrain: Riot police attack

Riot police firing tear gas and wielding clubs stormed a landmark square occupied by anti-government protesters in Manama, Bahrain, today.

The police drove out demonstrators and destroyed a makeshift encampment that had become the hub for demands to bring sweeping political changes to the kingdom.

The main opposition group Al Wefaq said at least two people were killed in the pre-dawn assault on Pearl Square, which was littered with flattened tents, trampled banners and broken glass.

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A RECIPE FOR DISASTER IN THE MAKING

He says ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE

I don't know how to cook, but I've decided to face up to it the way Western society has taught me: I'm going to blame my childhood.

My Grade 1 teacher Mrs. Gerrior did an excellent job filling me with a fear of the deadly stove, the killer oven, and especially the child-killing pot of boiling water with its handle pointed outward. I can't even look at a pot on a stove without superimposing a red "X" over top.

With fear sowed in my heart, I approached the oven in my early years gingerly, like it was a lion at feeding time. Grabbing a kitchen chair and a whip would have been entirely appropriate.

I remember trying to make breakfast without getting hot grease to splash onto my flesh, which seemed to happen every morning without fail, even if I was making Corn Flakes.

On top of that, I was born with no spatial skills, so every time I tried to peel a potato or beat cream it caused, at minimum, $400 damage.

It got even worse in junior high because I had to take home economics, which oddly never had anything to do with economics. I think it was called that because the class helps you realize you'll need to pay for hired help when you grow up if you want to survive.

"Using these as my guideposts, I plan to face up to my shortcomings and at long last learn how to cook. I'll start with one of my favourite childhood recipes: I just need two all-beef patties, lettuce and cheese."

I was yelled at by the Grade 8 home ec teacher because I washed a sink full of dishes without soap, because I spent five minutes trying to figure out what was wrong with a sewing machine that was unplugged and, when it came to cooking ... well, let's just say my favoured ingredient was tears.

Now here I am, a 34-year-old "culi-nary" who isn't entirely sure what "broil" means.

My mother, always in touch with my needs, just sent me two cookbooks in the mail: Cooking For Men, which features a cover image of a man contemplating an egg in a way that makes you wonder which has the higher IQ. The other book is called, Help! My Apartment Has A Kitchen!

Using these as my guideposts, I plan to face up to my shortcomings and at long last learn how to cook. I'll start with one of my favourite childhood recipes: I just need two all-beef patties, lettuce and cheese.

So, where does one buy special sauce?

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER

Worth mentioning

Animal activists in China say a now-famous magic trick with goldfish swimming in sync for the Lunar New Year may have involved abuse including implanted magnets, and are asking the state broadcaster not to air it again.

Hundreds of millions of people watched the magic trick during a China Central Television gala on the Jan. 30 eve of the Lunar New Year festival. The gala is China's most watched broadcast of the year.

Goldfish are a symbol of wealth in China, but the image of six of them swimming in perfect sync under magician Fu Yandong's direction alarmed some Chinese, who worried that magnets were implanted in the fish or that they were controlled by electric current.

Fifty-three animal rights groups and other groups have sent a letter to CCTV asking not to let Fu perform the trick again during today's broadcast of the Lantern Festival, which ends the Lunar New Year events.

Fu won't explain how his trick works, but has defended his actions, saying on his Twitter-like microblog that the goldfish are "living happily."

Like many Chinese, the animal rights groups want to know how the trick is done and have asked for a group of independent experts to examine the fish.

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Metro Minute with Mighty Jerome

DOXA celebrates Black History Month with the presentation of Charles Officer's film Mighty Jerome tonight in the Richmond City Hall council chambers. Mighty Jerome is the remarkable story of Harry Jerome, one of B.C.'s most extraordinary athletes who was once the fastest man on the planet. At one point, Jerome held the world records for the 100-yard and 100-metre races. Officer used archival footage and dramatic re-enactments in his film. Following the presentation, there will be an online interview with Officer, as well as a panel discussion. The event begins at 7 p.m. and admission is $10. For more information, visit doxafestival.ca. SUNHO CHOI

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▶ Harry Jerome at the 1962 Commonwealth Games in Perth, Australia.

Travellers head south for savings

- It can cost half as much to fly from a U.S. airport
- Canadian travel industry risks losing billions

More than one in five Canadian leisure travellers ducked higher domestic airfare taxes and fees last year by driving to the United States to fly to U.S. or international destinations, says a Hotel Association of Canada survey.

The number of Canadians who hopped the border rose by three percentage points from 18 per cent in 2009, says the survey, released yesterday. An additional 11 per cent of Canadians said they would also consider making the trek this year, in part because of the strong loonie.

The potential for almost one-third of Canadian travellers to avoid their local airport could cost Canadian airports, hotels and airlines billions of dollars in lost business, association president Tony Pollard said. The growing trend highlights the need for Ottawa to reduce airport fees, travel costs and airline surcharges, he said.

73%
The number of leisure travellers who use the web to gather information before they book travel. Some 86 per cent of business travellers also use the web.

The savings from driving an hour or so to fly from a U.S. airport can be substantial. For example, a mid-week roundtrip Air Canada flight to Orlando, Fla., from Pierre Trudeau International Airport in Montreal costs $629, including $137 in fees, taxes and surcharges. But Star Alliance partner United Airways offers the trip from Burlington, Vt., for $308, including $42.80 in taxes and fees.

The travel industry has long pleaded without much success for the government to reduce taxes and fees.

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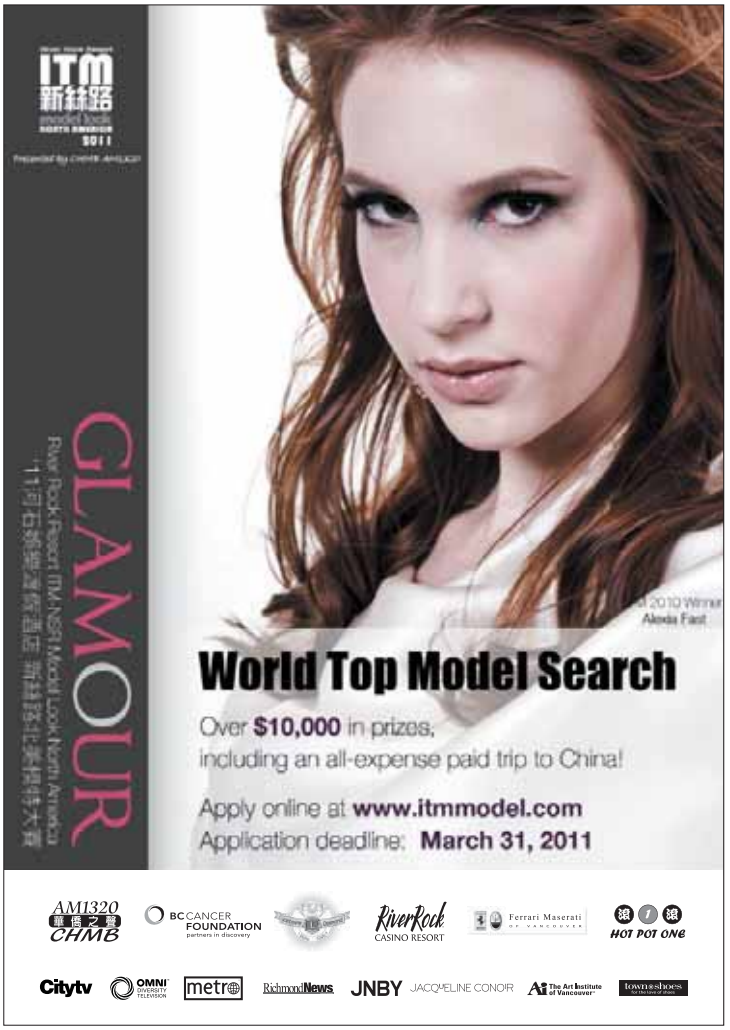

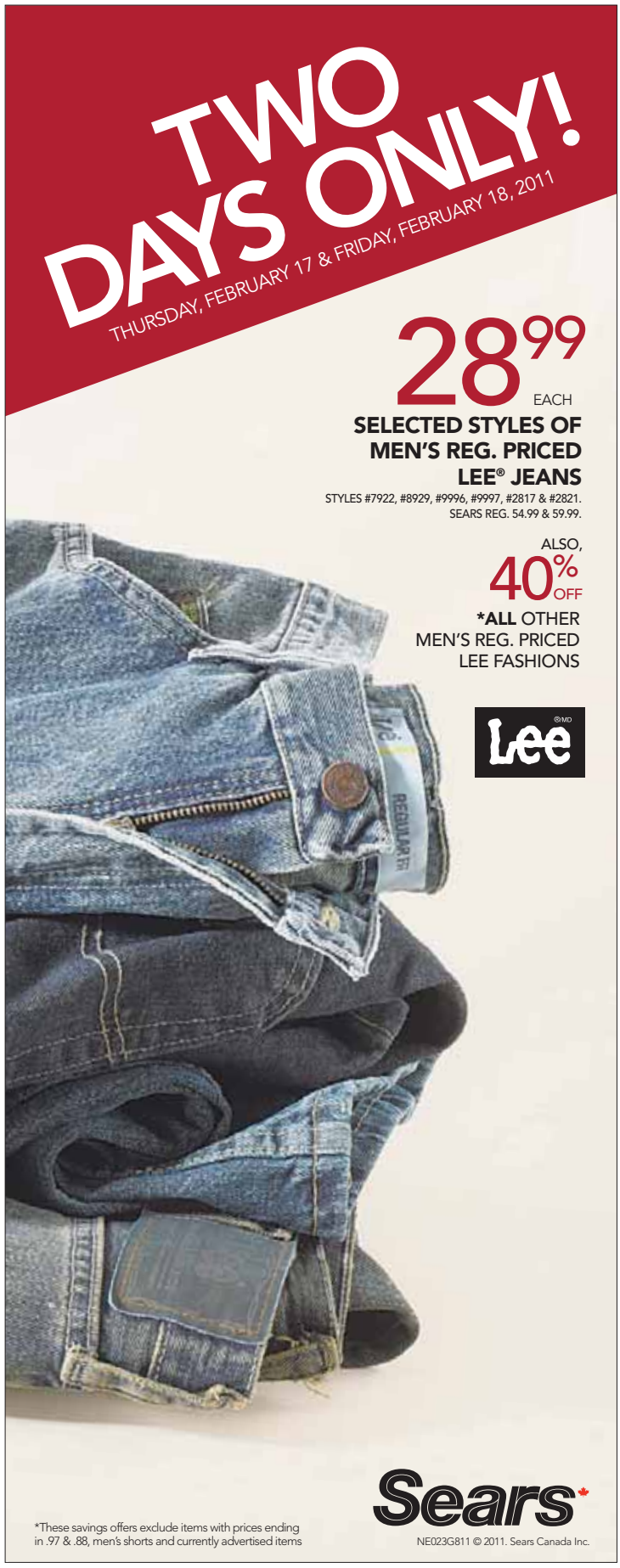
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The Speech's roots in reality

Writer of Oscar nominated The King's Speech, David Seidler struggled with his own speaking impediment Drew inspiration from George VI

Telling the story of the stammering king, George VI, has been a lifetime ambition for David Seidler, ever since he subdued his own stutter nearly 60 years ago.

Born seven months after George took the British throne in 1936, screenwriter Seidler grew up paralyzed by the same impediment he depicts the monarch struggling to overcome in The King's Speech, the best-picture favourite at the Academy Awards.

From just before his third birthday to age 16, Seidler stumbled and sputtered over his syllables so badly that he lived in terror of speaking in class, talking to girls, even answering the phone.

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▶ The King's Speech is nominated for an Oscar for best original screenplay.

"I had huge trouble with the 'H' sound, so when the telephone rang, I would break into a cold sweat, because I couldn't say hello"
DAVID SEIDLE

"I had huge trouble with the 'H' sound, so when the telephone rang, I would break into a cold sweat, because I couldn't say hello," Seidler, 73, said in an interview.

Born in Britain, Seidler developed a stammer in 1940 on a boat to the United States, where his family moved during World War II. Seidler, who had an uncle with a boyhood stammer, figures his own began from the trauma of German bombs, the sea voyage and abrupt separation from his beloved nanny.

As George VI rallied his country, the young Seidler heard the king valiantly struggling through his radio addresses and hoped that he might one day master his own speech troubles.

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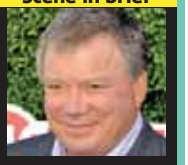
Scene in brief



Canadian film and TV star William Shatner will host this year's Genie Awards. The Genies celebrate the year's biggest achievements in Canadian film. Leading nominees include Barney's Version and Incendies.
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Sex, money and cosmetic surgery centre stage in new opera about tabloid diva Anna Nicole Smith

Oscars

The Oscar's winners' envelope is changing.

History changing Like many a star attending the Academy Awards, Oscar's winners' envelope is getting a makeover. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences says it is replacing the plain, white envelopes it has used during ceremonies for the past 70 years with a custom-designed keepsake envelope and announcement card. The new winners' envelope will be used at this year's Academy Awards on Feb. 27. It's made of iridescent gold paper lined with red, with tiny gold Oscars on both. The winner's name appears on a heavy piece of lacquered red paper inside. Since only the accountants at PricewaterhouseCoopers know the Oscar winners in advance, envelope designer Marc Friedland made name cards for each nominee. He trusts the accountants will shred the leftovers. It was revealed very recently that the coveted Oscar envelopes came from a very un-exclusive place — Staples Business Depot. The makeover is meant to reflect the nature of the show and will continue in the years ahead.

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▶ David Letterman

Letterman show duped

Prankster books Lindsay Lohan on Late Show without her knowing

Maybe Late Show With David Letterman should present the Top 10 ways it should be more careful booking its guests in the future.

Just hours after CBS announced on Tuesday that Lindsay Lohan would appear on Thursday's show to present the Top 10 list, Lohan tweeted she knew nothing about it.

"I am NOT going to be doing David Letterman, I'm not sure how this happened, but I am sorry for the confusion..."

Yesterday morning, a spokesman for Letterman's production company acknowledged that Late Show had been duped.

"We made a mistake," said Worldwide Pants' Tom Keaney in a statement. "Someone purporting to be a friend of Lindsay's reached out to the show yesterday, allegedly on her behalf, and booked her to appear."

"Clearly, this person was not authorized to make commitments on her behalf," the statement said.

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Police confiscate Muniz gun

Allegations of domestic abuse swirl around Malcolm in the Middle star

Phoenix police say they removed a gun from the home of actor Frankie Muniz after a domestic dispute with his girlfriend.

A police report says Elycia Turnbow claims Muniz pulled out a gun and held it against his head last Friday night after the two were arguing about prior relationships.

Turnbow told police that she was worried that the 25-year-old Muniz might be suicidal, so she called one of his band mates to take him to a hospital.

The star of the Malcolm in the Middle TV show told police that the gun wasn't loaded.

But The Arizona Republic reports officers retrieved the gun from a downstairs closet of Muniz's home and it was loaded.

Muniz's publicist says the actor wasn't arrested, wasn't suicidal and Turnbow wasn't assaulted by Muniz or anyone else that evening.

Through the publicist, both Muniz and Turnbow declined an interview request.

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Amazing Race adding HD

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▶ 11 teams, who competed in previous editions of The Amazing Race, are returning to the show.

Reality show expands to HD for the first time this season

The Amazing Race host Phil Keoghan is glad he'll never be asked this question ever again: Why isn't the race broadcast in HD?

After years of sticking to standard definition, CBS' around-the-world competition expands to HD for the first time Sunday with an Unfinished Business edition starring former contestants.

"For a long time, people have said to me that they couldn't believe we weren't in HD," said Keoghan. "For me, it was just very frustrating because I didn't disagree with them. I think if there's any show on prime-time network television that lends itself to HD, it's The Amazing Race. It screams for HD, and it's been screaming for HD for a long time."

Several other reality TV shows have been broadcast in HD for years. (CBS Survivor upgraded to HD in 2009.)

After years of blaming the expense and challenge of using HD equipment on the road, Amazing Race producers made the change for the 18th season, promising crisp images of racers climbing a glacier in Switzerland and interacting with animals in China.

The switcheroo is striking in the premiere episode when 11 teams of veteran contestants, who have never won the show's $1 million grand prize, set off from a wind farm in Palm Springs, Calif., for sunny Sydney, Australia, where the challenges include diving into a murky shark tank and navigating a 16-foot skiff along the glistening Manly Cove.

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▶ Sharon Stone

Strokes linked to Oscar nods

Hollywood trivia quiz: What do Sharon Stone, Dudley Moore, James Garner and Elizabeth Taylor have in common besides an Oscar nomination? All have suffered strokes, a reminder that money and fame can't insulate you from a health risk that much can be done to prevent, researchers said Thursday.

The International Stroke Conference is being held in Tinseltown for the first time, just a few weeks before this year's Oscars are to be awarded. So researchers at the University of California at Los Angeles had the idea to check movie stars' rates of heart attacks and strokes.

"We see the diseases that ravage them just as they ravage the rest of the country and the world," said Dr. Jeffrey Saver, director of the stroke centre at UCLA. He has treated several Hollywood glitterati who suffered strokes.

For their study, researchers searched the Internet and a movie industry database to compile a list of all best actor/actress nominees since the Oscars began in 1927 through 2009.

Of the 409 nominees, at least 29 have suffered strokes — six were fatal — and 39 have had heart attacks. Stroke sufferers were 35 on average when nominated and 67 when stricken. It put a dent in their careers — film and TV appearances fell 73 per cent in the three years after a stroke and 69 per cent after a heart attack, said study co-ordinator Hannah Smith of UCLA.

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Strokes

Those who suffered strokes after a recent best actor/actress nomination:

- **Stars:** Dudley Moore, James Garner, Sharon Stone, Samantha Morton, Elizabeth Taylor

Like a Rolling Stone

Bieber talks citizenship, sex, health care in story

Canuck heart-throb Justin Bieber says he'll never become a U.S. citizen and he thinks sex should only take place when two people love each other.

The tidbits are revealed in a new Rolling Stone cover story on the teen sensation from Stratford, Ont.

The magazine is teasing the interview on its website ahead of the issue's Friday release. In the story, Bieber says he wants to remain Canadian because of the health-care system, noting that his U.S. bodyguard had a premature baby and was stuck with hospital bills. He also offers his views on sex. Asked if he believes in abstinence before marriage, Bieber says he thinks people should wait to fall in love.

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▶ Justin Bieber

Witness could help Lohan

Starlet's father says a man is contradicting a jewelry store owner's claims in the theft case against Lohan

A new witness has come forward to help Lindsay Lohan, her father tells Radar Online.

"A man contacted Lindsay's camp and told them he went into the jewelry store way before Lindsay did and was interested in buying the necklace," Michael says, referring to the $2,500 item Lindsay is accused of stealing. But the man claims the store, "told him it was $800."

For Michael, that's enough: "This witness will completely exonerate Lindsay and prove that the necklace isn't worth $2,500, and prove that she shouldn't have been charged with a felony," he says.

Lohan pleaded not guilty to a felony grand theft charge in last week. METRO

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▶ Lindsay Lohan.

Richie has take on Sheen

A veteran of rehab herself, Nicole Richie has some thoughts on Charlie Sheen's current attempts at sobering up.

"I don't think he should make it somebody else's responsibility to keep him sober," she said while co-hosting The View, referring to Sheen's comments that his CBS bosses had meddled in his personal life.

"If he wants (his sobriety) to last for a long time, it's up to him," Richie said. "He's an adult and he needs to take responsibility for his actions." METRO

Perry's mom wants grandkids

Katy Perry and Russell Brand have only been married a few months, but her mom is already putting pressure on the newlyweds."I just can't wait for them to have babies. Grandma, here we come!" Mary Perry tells People magazine. Mary also admits she's impressed by how the couple balances their hectic schedules. "I don't know whether it's private jets or what, but they make it work," she says. METRO

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Top trends

Trends to watch out for.
1) Lumberjack plaids (Thakoon, Derek Lam, Y-3)
2) Shades of gray (Alexander Wang, Jason Wu, Max Azria)
3) Mixed and matched prints, as shown above (Suno, Thakoon, Duro Olowu)
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Diesel Black Gold fashion line for fall: Military vibe mixed with antique looks

- New York Fashion Week struts to a high-fashion halt today
- But the impact of these five fab shows is bound to last well beyond the end of the catwalk

New York runway roundup

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HERVÉ LÉGER

How many ways can one rework the bandage dress? Countless, apparently. Max Azria managed to give the famously sexy bandage dress a cool update by adding some edge, literally. Gold chain links and ivory studs were just a few of the medals embellishing the body sculpting mini and knee-length dresses he churned out. A version in houndstooth, which has been an especially popular print this week, was a standout in the show.

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RODARTE

The slightly bohemian collection was softer and quieter than the gold glamazons they created last season, but it was similar in that layering played a big part. Models paraded in front of a front row that included Kanye West and Sofia Coppola in long wool, cinched waist swing coats worn over slightly longer, floaty dresses. When it was all said and done, the collection left no question of the sisters' maturing craftsmanship.

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MARC JACOBS

The always directional Marc Jacobs took a stiff right turn away from the easy, floaty course he'd taken last season. His new collection was about more constructed looks in futuristic silhouettes with loads of circle-shaped sequins, paillettes and latex appliqués. That means you can pretty much guarantee that the season's trend for shiny, shimmery looks will be fairly huge next fall. It's also worth noting that his dress and high waisted skirt lengths were higher (knee-length) compared to last season's.

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THAKOON

After years of showing his collection in a cold, gallery space, Thakoon moved his show to the sprawling, opulent ballroom at The Plaza hotel. The clothes were beautifully constructed and made of contrasting elements that somehow made sense. Bold African prints mixed with lumberjack plaids and tweeds on asymmetrical coats, bustled skirts and elaborately draped dresses. It all made for one of the most creative shows we've seen this week so far.

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DKNY

If you're curious to know what the big trends will be for fall, have a look at DKNY's mod-themed collection, which featured smart interpretations of most of them including long flared trousers, soft quilted jackets and precisely tailored coats and separates, to name a few. The colour palette, which had lots of charcoal gray, navy and black interspersed with bright lipstick red and blush, was also right in step with the moment.

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The industrial revolution

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Many style-conscious urban dwellers are thirsting for not only the cool loft look, but also the time-worn industrial look. An old factory table or machinery-inspired picture frame can add interest to a boring, boxy apartment or condo.

Many factory-made furniture pieces and accessories can be had for not a lot of money — a quick cruise through the online classifieds (like Craigslist or Kijiji) and you're bound to find things like vintage office desks, cabinets and work tables. Here's a few new pieces from some favourite retailers.

Let it shine
Vintage army, postal and hospital furniture is all the rage when the paint is stripped down and the metal is laquered to a shiny metal finish. Although not inexpensive, their durability means you'll have a piece that lasts another lifetime. Search for pre- and post-war metal furnishings online at classifieds like Craigslist and Kijiji. 1930's French Postal Desk, $2,800, Restoration Hardware.

Industrial art
A collection of vintage and reproduction industrial clocks hung on a wall creates an immediate focal point in a small foyer. Oversized printing blocks, signs or black-and-white factory photographs will help to create an industrial feel on the walls. Old gears and machine parts become beautiful artwork when shadow-boxed in a simple black frame against a white linen backdrop. It's best to hang this type of art in singles — large groupings looks mass-produced and will cheapen the effect. Neutral Type Print Framed Art, $200, Crate and Barrel.

Give it new life
Small furniture pieces that may have had a place in a mail room or hospital now take a stand in a bathroom or bedroom as a side table or chair. Galvanized Metal Floor Storage, $150, Pottery Barn.

Shine on
Unique vintage lighting can be difficult; it often needs to be re-wired and takes bulb types that are no longer available or not home-safe. It's best to stick with reproduction light fixtures; a pendant would look sharp hanging over a dining table or even used as a swag light hung low over a coffee table. Remember that when light bulbs are exposed, the fixture needs to be on a dimmer switch to soften the glow of the bulb. Industrial Bulb Pendant Light, $130, West Elm.

Get the look

Some decorative ways to get the industrial look:

- **Paint your ceiling a concrete grey colour.** Be dramatic in smaller areas like the foyer, bathroom or den. Painting the ceiling a rich concrete grey colour like Fusion AF-675 from Benjamin Moore Paints will add a surprising punch of drama to a space. Add a bright colour to the space like white, yellow or turquoise to liven it up and leave the walls off-white to keep the space bright.
- **Use leather and suede-looking upholstery.** Time-worn leathers or suede on contemporary furnishings can give both a rustic and modern feel to a room.
- **Keep window treatments simple.** Perforated window shades (the style most used on office windows) will keep a streamlined look to a room.

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DIY IDEAS

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Hiring a contractor for home renovations or repairs makes many people nervous. And that's understandable.

Luckily, there are some great contractors out there, too. Finding that person is easier if you follow a few simple rules.

1. Collect some personal referrals. Look for contractors who have already done good work for family members, friends and neighbours.

2. Start with informal meetings. Don't be in a rush to get formal quotations. At first, you just want to see if you get a good feeling about the different candidates.

3. Letters of reference are overrated. No contractor is going to show you a bad one!

Instead, ask about the job(s) the contractor is doing right now. If they have no jobs "right now," be very wary.

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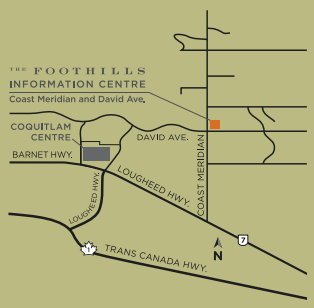

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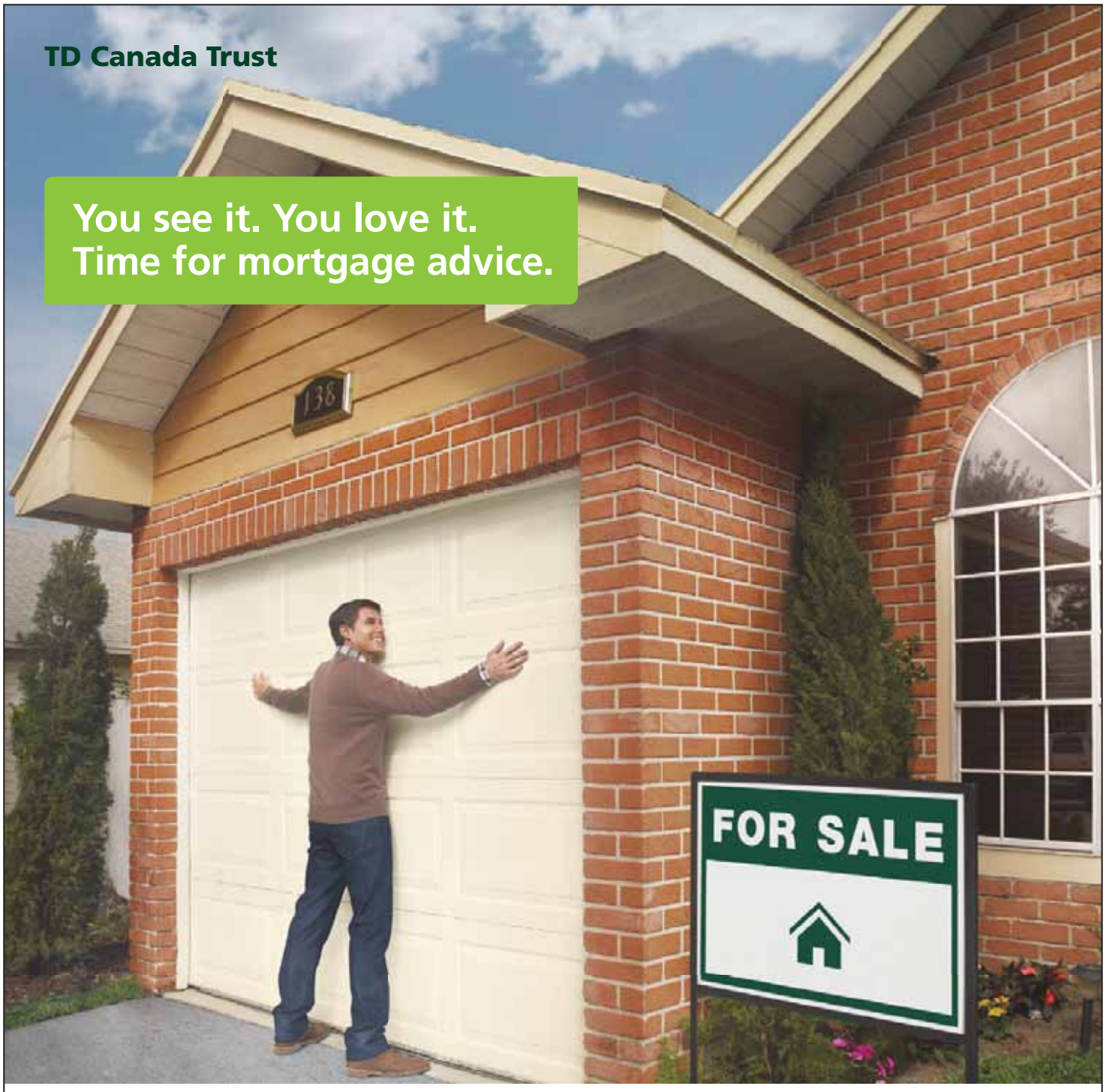

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Cheddar Chive Almond Milk Scones

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Preparation:

1. In food processor, pulse together flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Add butter until just combined and resembling pea–sized course meal with a few large pieces. Cut butter into flour mix.
2. Pour flour mixture into large bowl. With a fork, stir in cheese, almonds and chives until well combind. Stir in almond milk until just moistened.
3. Gather dough into two balls until it holds together. Transfer dough onto a floured surface and knead. Press into two circles about ¾ inch (1.5 cm) thick. Cut each circle into 8 wedges and place on parchment paper lined baking sheet.
4. **Topping:** Brush tops with almond milk and sprinkle with salt. Bake in 375 F (190 C) oven for about 15 minutes. Serve warm.

EMILY RICHARDS, WITH FILES FROM NEWS CANADA

Ingredients:

- 3 cups (750 mL) flour
- 2 ½ teaspoon (12 mL) baking powder
- ½ teaspoon (2 mL) baking soda
- 3/4 teaspoon (4 mL) salt
- ¾ cup (175 mL) unsalted butter, cubed
- 2 cups (500 mL) extra old shredded white cheddar cheese
- ¼ cup (50 mL) slivered almonds
- ¼ cup (50 mL) finely chopped chives
- 1 cup (250 mL) almond milk

Topping

- 1 tbsp (15 mL) almond milk
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Trip west thrills Habs rookie Nash

Kamloops native called up to help deal with blue-line woes

There's no guarantee that he'll play much, but the Montreal Canadiens' three-game swing through Western Canada is a big deal for rookie defenceman Brendon Nash.

The Kamloops native was called up this week from Hamilton of the AHL and made his NHL debut in a 3-2 shootout loss to the Buffalo Sabres on Tuesday night.

With the Canadiens short four veterans on defence, the 23-year-old was told he would accompany the team on a trip that has stops tonight in Edmonton, in Calgary on Sunday for the outdoor Heritage Classic game and next Tuesday in Vancouver.

"This whole week is going by so fast," Nash said yesterday after an optional skate at the Canadiens' suburban practice facility. "I got called up (Tuesday) and played that night.

"It's all a blur. Hopefully it will sink in as the road trip continues. It's going to be a great experience. It's my first NHL road trip and I couldn't think of three better places to play — close to home and with the outdoor game happening as well."

The Canadiens signed the six-foot-three, 210-pound rearguard as an undrafted free agent out of Cornell University in 2008. He has 23 points in 50 games for Hamilton in his first year of pro hockey.

"Edmonton's a young team and they're going to play hard. We have to bring back some points from the trip and finish the season strong.""
ROMAN HAMRLIK, MONTREAL

That he is with the team at all stems from a rash of injuries that left Roman Hamrlik as the only Canadiens defenceman in the game against Buffalo who played for the team last season.

Top rearguard Andrei Markov and the dependable Josh Gorges are gone for the season with knee injuries, although they got a veteran rearguard back in a late December trade with the New York islanders for James Wisniewski.

More recently, Hal Gill went down with an upper-body injury and Jaroslav Spacek with a lower-body ailment. Gill will make the trip and may be able to play before it's over, while Spacek wasn't on the flight but may be able to rejoin the team before it's over.

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▶ Brendon Nash is on his first NHL West Coast trip with the Canadiens.

4 sports

Canucks preview

Canucks at Predators
5 p.m.
TV: SNET-P
Radio: AM 1040

The Canucks (37-12-9) have lost four defenceman in the last week, the latest being Andrew Alberts with a broken wrist. The injuries haven't dropped Vancouver out of the NHL's top spot — the Canucks have eight wins in their last 10 games.

The Predators were tied with four other teams with 68 points heading into last night's games. After a hot January, the Predators are just 3-2-2 in February.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	57	38	14	2	3	190	144	81	19-8-0-2	19-6-2-1	7-3-0-0	W2
d-Tampa Bay	57	34	17	3	3	175	176	74	19-6-1-2	15-11-2-1	7-2-0-1	L1
d-Boston	57	31	19	2	5	175	139	69	15-12-1-2	16-7-1-3	4-6-0-0	L3
Pittsburgh	59	36	19	2	2	176	143	76	20-10-1-0	16-9-1-2	6-4-0-0	W1
Washington	58	30	18	5	5	160	149	70	17-7-2-5	13-11-3-0	4-4-0-2	W1
Montreal	58	31	20	4	3	153	146	69	19-7-3-3	12-13-1-0	4-3-0-3	L1
NY Rangers	58	30	24	2	2	162	144	64	13-12-1-2	17-12-1-0	3-6-0-1	W1
Carolina	58	27	23	4	4	170	178	62	14-9-1-1	13-14-3-3	4-4-2-0	L1
Buffalo	56	27	23	6	0	165	166	60	12-13-2-0	15-10-4-0	6-3-0-1	L1
Atlanta	58	25	23	4	6	167	188	60	13-12-1-4	12-11-3-2	2-5-1-2	L1
Toronto	58	25	27	3	3	150	178	56	13-11-3-2	12-16-0-1	6-3-1-0	W2
Florida	56	24	25	3	4	148	152	55	12-10-3-3	12-15-0-1	3-5-1-1	L1
New Jersey	57	23	30	3	1	123	160	50	13-13-2-1	10-17-0-1	8-1-1-0	W5
NY Islanders	57	21	29	3	4	155	189	49	10-13-1-3	11-16-2-1	6-4-0-0	W4
Ottawa	57	18	30	5	4	129	190	45	9-15-2-3	9-15-3-1	1-7-1-1	L1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	58	37	12	4	5	196	137	83	20-4-1-4	17-8-3-1	8-2-0-0	W1
d-Detroit	56	34	16	4	2	187	163	74	17-8-3-1	17-8-1-1	6-4-0-0	W2
d-Phoenix	58	30	19	6	3	165	162	69	14-10-3-2	16-9-3-1	6-4-0-0	W5
Nashville	57	30	19	5	3	151	135	68	13-5-4-3	17-14-1-0	4-4-1-1	L1
Anaheim	58	32	22	2	2	165	164	68	17-9-0-1	15-13-2-1	7-3-0-0	L1
Dallas	58	31	21	2	4	162	166	68	17-8-2-3	14-13-0-1	2-7-1-0	L3
San Jose	58	31	21	4	2	160	152	68	13-10-2-1	18-11-2-1	7-2-0-1	W1
Calgary	60	30	22	3	5	181	175	68	17-9-1-2	13-13-2-3	7-1-1-1	W2
Los Angeles	57	32	22	2	1	160	135	67	17-9-1-0	15-13-1-1	8-0-1-1	W3
Minnesota	57	30	22	1	4	148	152	65	14-12-0-2	16-10-1-2	6-4-0-0	L2
Chicago	57	29	22	2	4	180	160	64	17-13-0-0	12-9-3-3	4-4-1-1	W1
Columbus	57	28	23	3	3	155	172	62	14-13-0-2	14-10-3-1	6-3-0-1	L1
St. Louis	55	25	21	4	5	148	164	59	17-8-1-3	8-13-3-2	3-4-2-1	W1
Colorado	58	25	26	7	0	173	198	57	14-14-4-0	11-12-3-0	1-8-1-0	L9
Edmonton	57	17	32	1	7	141	194	42	8-17-1-3	9-15-1-3	3-7-0-0	W1

d – division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Calgary 4 Dallas 2
Toronto 2 Buffalo 1
Los Angeles 4 Columbus 3 (SO)
Chicago 3 Minnesota 1
New Jersey 3 Carolina 2
Philadelphia 4 Florida 2
Pittsburgh 3 Colorado 2 (OT)
Washington 7 Anaheim 6
Tuesday's results
Edmonton 4 Dallas 1
Toronto 4 Boston 3
Vancouver 4 Minnesota 1
Buffalo 3 Montreal 2 (SO)
N.Y. Islanders 4 Ottawa 3 (SO)
Philadelphia 4 Tampa Bay 3 (SO)
San Jose 2 Nashville 1 (OT)
Tonight's games
Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Montreal at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Atlanta at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Washington at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

MAPLE LEAFS 2, SABRES 1

First Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Brent Tor (interference) 2:36, Toronto bench (too many men; served by Lupul) 14:22, Grabovski Tor (hooking) 16:27.
Second Period
1. Toronto, Kessel 22 (Kaberle, Lupul) 4:36
Penalties — Lupul Tor (roughing), Connolly Buf (roughing, tripping) 10:09.
Third Period
2. Toronto, Crabb 1 (Brent) 8:29 (sh)
3. Buffalo, Gaustad 8 (Stafford, Butler) 10:20
Penalties — Gerbe Buf (interference) 4:44, Gaustad Buf (hooking) 5:10, Gunnarsson Tor (hooking) 7:49.
Shots on goal by

Toronto	5	10	15	—30
Buffalo	9	8	7	—24

Goal (shots-saves) — Toronto: Giguere (9-9), Reimer (W,8-4-1)(start second)(15-14); Buffalo: Miller (L,24-16-5).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Toronto: 0-3; Buffalo: 0-4.
Referees — Frederick L'Ecuyer, Stephen Walkom. **Linesmen** — Scott Cherrey, Scott Driscoll.
Att. — 18,414 (18,690) at Buffalo, N.Y.

FLAMES 4, STARS 2

First Period
1. Calgary, Jokinen 13 (Giordano, Moss) 4:14
Penalty — Fistric Dal (interference) 16:41.
Second Period
2. Dallas, Ribeiro 11 (Morrow, Langenbrunner) 7:21
3. Dallas, Langenbrunner 6 (Neal, Daley) 10:47
4. Calgary, Kostopolous 5 (Bourque, Babchuk) 14:09 (pp)
Penalties — Giordano Cal (holding) 8:42, Langenbrunner Dal (slashing) 12:19, Skrastins Dal (holding) 17:49.
Third Period
5. Calgary, Sarich 3 (Backlund) 2:35
6. Calgary, Staios 2 (Bourque, Stajan) 4:47 (sh)
Penalty — Bouwmeester Cal (tripping) 3:04.
Shots on goal by

Dallas	3	13	8	—24
Calgary	16	5	10	—31

Goal (shots-saves) — Dallas: Lehtonen (L,23-17-6)(start, 5:00 third, 30-26), Raycroft (4:47 third, 1-1); Calgary: Kiprusoff (W,26-19-3).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Dallas: 0-2; Calgary: 1-3.
Referees — Stephane Auger, Don Van Massenhoven. **Linesmen** — Steve Miller, Thor Nelson.
Attendance — 19,289 (19,289) at Calgary.

DEVILS 3, HURRICANES 2

First Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Bodie Car, Fraser NJ (fighting) 1:47.
Second Period
1. New Jersey, Kovalchuk 20 (Palmieri, Zajac) 5:41
Penalties — Jokinen Car (diving), C.White NJ (hooking) 19:58.
Third Period
2. New Jersey, Rolston 9 (Elias, Salmela) 0:34
3. New Jersey, Elias 14 (Rolston, Fayne) 1:59
4. Carolina, Samsonov 10 (Tlusty) 8:17
5. Carolina, Ruutu 14 (E.Staal, McBain) 19:55
Penalties — C.White NJ (interference) 8:42, Fraser NJ (cross-checking) 11:02, Skinner Car (hooking) 11:42.
Shots on goal by

Carolina	5	6	16	—27
New Jersey	6	8	8	—22

Goal — Carolina: Ward (L,24-19-7); New Jersey: Hedberg (W,10-10-2).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Carolina: 0-2; New Jersey: 0-2.
Referees — Chris Ciamaga, Chris Rooney. **Linesmen** — Michel Cormier, Brad Kovachik.
Att. — 14,445 (17,625) at Newark, N.J.

KINGS 4, BLUE JACKETS 3 (SO)

First Period
1. Los Angeles, Williams 20 (Loktionov, Martinez) 16:52
2. Columbus, Voracek 11 (MacKenzie, Nash) 18:34
Penalty — Clitsome Clb (high-sticking) 14:46.
Second Period
3. Los Angeles, Loktionov 4 (Greene) 13:05
4. Columbus, Nash 27 (MacKenzie, Clitsome) 15:14
Penalties — Clark Clb (elbowing) 4:55, Doughty LA (hooking) 18:24, Lewis LA (tripping) 18:31.
Third Period
5. Los Angeles, Doughty 8 (Handzus, Kopitar) 6:08
6. Columbus, Russell 3 (Voracek, Nash) 18:37
Penalty — Russell Clb (high-sticking) 12:28.
Overtime
No Scoring.
Penalties — None.
Shootout
Los Angeles wins 1-0
Los Angeles (1) — Handzus, miss; Stoll, goal.
Columbus (0) — Nash, miss; Calvert, miss; Huselius, miss.
Shots on goal by

Los Angeles	10	10	7	2 —29
Columbus	7	6	9	2 —24

Goal — Los Angeles: Quick (W,26-14-2); Columbus: Garon (L,9-9-4).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Los Angeles: 0-3; Columbus: 0-2.
Referees — Kyle Rehman, Dennis LaRue. **Linesmen** — Derek Amell, Darren Gibbs.
Att. — 12,442 (18,144) at Columbus, Ohio.

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PREMIER LEAGUE

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Man United	26	16	9	1	57	25	57
Arsenal	26	16	5	5	56	27	53
Man City	27	14	7	6	43	24	49
Tottenham	26	13	8	5	37	28	47
Chelsea	26	13	6	7	46	22	45
Liverpool	27	11	6	10	35	32	39
Sunderland	27	9	10	8	33	33	37
Bolton	27	9	9	9	38	37	36
Newcastle	27	9	8	10	42	38	35
Stoke	26	10	3	13	31	33	33
Blackburn	27	9	5	13	34	42	32
Fulham	27	6	13	8	28	28	31
Everton	26	6	12	8	33	36	30
Birmingham	26	6	12	8	25	35	30
Aston Villa	27	7	9	11	31	46	30
Blackpool	26	8	5	13	39	50	29
West Brom	26	7	6	13	34	51	27
Wigan	27	5	12	10	27	45	27
West Ham	27	5	10	12	30	48	25
Wolverhampton	26	7	3	16	26	45	24

UEFA

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

First Leg
Yesterday's results
Arsenal (England) 2 Barcelona (Spain) 1
AS Roma (Italy) 2 Shakhtar Donetsk (Ukraine) 3
Tuesday Results
AC Milan (Italy) 0 Tottenham (England) 1
Valencia (Spain) 1 Schalke (Germany) 1

TRANSACTIONS

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to terms with INF Orlando Cabrera on a one-year contract.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Agreed to terms with OF Delmon Young on a one-year contract.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Released LHP Neal Cotts.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with OF Scott Podsednik on a minor league contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Lance Cormier on a minor league contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with 2B Rickie Weeks on a four-year contract.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Designated RHP Luis Atilano for assignment

NBA

CHARLOTTE BOBCATS — Promoted interim coach Paul Silas to coach and signed him to a one-year contract extension.
International

NFL

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Promoted passing game coordinator Mike Miller to offensive coordinator.
BUFFALO BILLS — Released DL Marcus Stroud.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Reassigned quarterbacks coach Frank Reich to receivers coach, receivers coach Ron Turner to quarterbacks coach and offensive assistant Jim Bob Cooter to assistant to the offensive coordinator.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Designated LB Tamba Hali their franchise player.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Named Tracy Rocker defensive line coach.
Arena Football League
ARIZONA RATTLERS — Signed DL Randy Earl.

NHL

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Reassigned G Marco Cousineau from Syracuse (AHL) to Elmira (ECHL) and G Timo Pielmeier to Syracuse (AHL).
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Activated LW Ethan Moreau from injured reserve.
NEW YORK RANGERS — Recalled F Kris Newbury from Connecticut (AHL).

NLL

EDMONTON RUSH — Traded D Ian Hawksbee to Washington for D Tyler Codron.

MLS

D.C. UNITED — Signed F Charlie Davies for the 2011 season on loan from FC Sochaux (France-Ligue 1).
HOUSTON DYNAMO — Acquired D Jermaine Taylor from St. George's (Jamaica).

LACROSSE

WEEK SEVEN

Tomorrow's games
Rochester at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Washington, 11 p.m.
Saturday's games
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Rochester, 7:35 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday's games
Calgary at Edmonton, 4 p.m.
Minnesota at Colorado, 8 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP RMK CHAMPIONSHIPS & THE WTA CELLULAR SOUTH CUP

At Memphis, Tenn.
MEN
Singles — First Round
Milos Raonic, Thornhill, Ont., def. Fernando Verdasco (2), Spain, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (5).
Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, def. Yen-hsun Lu (7), Taiwan, 6-4, 7-6 (3).
Florent Serra, France, def. Xavier Malisse (9), Belgium, 6-2, 1-0, retired.
Second Round
Mardy Fish (4), U.S., def. Lukas Lacko, Slovakia, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 7-6 (3).
Robert Kendrick, U.S., def. James Blake, U.S., 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Doubles — First Round
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (1), Toronto**, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, and Janko Tipsarevic, Serbia, 6-3, 6-1.
Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Michal Mertinak (3), Slovakia, def. Jonathan Erlich and Andy Ram, Israel, 6-4, 6-4.
Ryan Harrison and Andy Roddick, U.S., def. Benjamin Becker and Michael Kohlmann, Germany, 6-4, 7-6 (3).
Marcelo Melo and Bruno Soares, Brazil, def. Scott Lipsky and David Martin, U.S., 6-3, 3-6, 15-13 tiebreak.
WOMEN
Singles — Second Round
Rebecca Marino (6), Vancouver, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.
Evgeniya Rodina, Russia, def. Melanie Oudin (3), U.S., 6-1, 7-5.
Heather Watson, Britain, def. Stephanie Foretz Gacon, France, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.
CoCo Vandeweghe, U.S., def. Alexandra Stevenson, U.S., 6-2, 6-2.
Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, def. Sandra Zahlavova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-3.
Doubles — First Round
Renata Voracova and Barbora Zahlavova Strycova (1), Czech Republic, def. Julie Ditty and Carly Gullickson, U.S., 6-3, 6-2.
Ksenia Pervak, Russia, and Ipek Senoglu, Turkey, def. Courtney Collins, U.S., and Mariya Slupska, Ukraine, 6-3, 6-1.
Quarter-finals
Olga Govortsova, Belarus, and Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, def. Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and Heather Watson, Britain, 6-4, 4-6, 10-8 tiebreak.
Vania King, U.S., and Michaella Krajicek (3), Netherlands, def. Olga Savchuk, Ukraine, and Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, 6-1, 7-5.

WTA DUBAI DUTY FREE CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Singles
Second Round
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Anna Chakvetadze, Russia, 6-1, 3-5, retired.
Vera Zvonareva (2), Russia, def. Roberta Vinci, Italy, 6-3, 6-1.
Francesca Schiavone (3), Italy, def. Zhang Shuai, China, 6-3, 6-1.
Sam Stosur, (4), Australia, def. Sara Errani, Italy, 6-0, 6-1.
Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, def. Li Na (5), China, 6-7 (6), 7-6 (6), 6-2.
Jelena Jankovic (6), Serbia, def. Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, 6-2, 6-3.
Victoria Azarenka (7), Belarus, def. Peng Shuai, China, 4-6, 6-2, 7-6 (5).
Agnieszka Radwansaka (8), Poland def. Anastasija Sevastova, Latvia, 7-5, 6-4.
Shahar Peer (9), Israel, def. Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, 6-4, 6-2.
Marion Bartoli (10), France, def. Timea Bacsinszky, Switzerland, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.
Flavia Pennetta (11), Italy, def. Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2.
Kaia Kanepi (12), Estonia, def. Andrea Petkovic, Germany, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.
Alisa Kleybanova (15), Russia, def. Jarmila Groth, Australia, 6-4, 6-3.
Svetlana Kuznetsova (16), Russia, def. Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.
Patty Schnyder, Switzerland, def. Zheng Jie, China, 1-6, 6-0, 6-2.
Ayumi Morita, Japan, def. Sania Mirza, India, 6-4, 6-2.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Boston	40	14	.741	—
d-Miami	41	15	.732	—
d-Chicago	37	16	.698	2½
Orlando	36	21	.632	5½
Atlanta	34	21	.618	6½
New York	28	26	.519	12
Philadelphia	27	29	.482	14
Indiana	24	30	.444	16
Charlotte	24	32	.429	17
Milwaukee	21	34	.382	19½
Detroit	21	36	.368	20½
New Jersey	17	40	.298	24½
Washington	15	39	.278	25
Toronto	15	41	.268	26
Cleveland	10	46	.179	31

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	46	9	.836	—
Dallas	39	16	.709	7
d-L.A. Lakers	38	19	.667	9
d-Oklahoma City	35	19	.648	10½
Portland	32	24	.571	14½
New Orleans	33	25	.569	14½
Denver	32	25	.561	15
Memphis	31	26	.544	16
Utah	31	26	.544	16
Phoenix	27	26	.509	18
Golden State	26	29	.473	20
Houston	26	31	.456	21
L.A. Clippers	21	35	.375	25½
Sacramento	13	40	.245	32
Minnesota	13	43	.232	33½

d – division leader
Last night's results
Orlando 101, Washington 76
Miami 103, Toronto 95
Boston 94, New Jersey 80
Cleveland 104, L.A. Lakers 99
Detroit 115, Indiana 109, OT
New York 102, Atlanta 90
L.A. Clippers 98, Minnesota 90
Dallas 116, Sacramento 100
Philadelphia 114, Houston 105
Golden State 107, Utah 100
Denver 94, Milwaukee 87
Portland 103, New Orleans 96
Tuesday's results
Miami 110, Indiana 103
Chicago 106, Charlotte 94
Memphis 102, Philadelphia 91
Oklahoma City 126, Sacramento 96
Phoenix 102, Utah 101
Golden State 102, New Orleans 89
Tonight's games
San Antonio at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

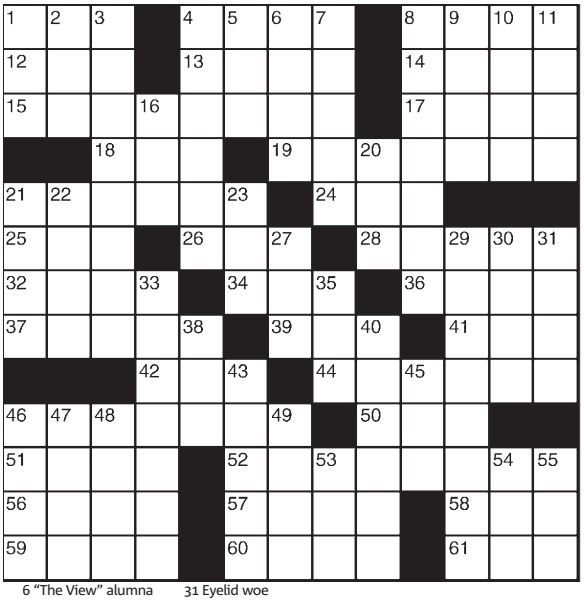
LEADERS

SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	50	478	397	1444	28.9
Stoudemire, NYK	52	513	326	1361	26.2
James, MIA	53	481	355	1385	26.1
Wade, MIA	51	456	336	1292	25.3
Bryant, LAL	56	503	336	1415	25.3
Ellis, GOL	54	508	255	1359	25.2
Anthony, DEN	49	421	338	1221	24.9
Rose, CHI	52	463	269	1276	24.5
Gordon, LAC	41	333	242	988	24.1
Martin, HOU	54	361	413	1254	23.2
Griffin, LAC	55	476	288	1247	22.7
Howard, ORL	54	433	357	1223	22.6
Nowitzki, DAL	45	369	236	1019	22.6
Westbrook, OKC	54	405	371	1200	22.2
Aldridge, POR	55	479	255	1216	22.1
Bargnani, TOR	49	400	203	1059	21.6
Williams, UTA	52	364	295	1111	21.4
Love, MIN	55	381	325	1161	21.1
Granger, IND	52	369	241	1089	20.9
Randolph, MEM	52	418	205	1046	20.1
Beasley, MIN	47	375	144	934	19.9
Gay, MEM	54	409	194	1069	19.8
Lopez, NJN	56	405	278	1088	19.4
Scola, HOU	56	444	179	1067	19.1
Jackson, CHA	54	358	212	1028	19.0
West, NOR	56	424	208	1058	18.9
Gasol, LAL	56	403	235	1041	18.6
Pierce, BOS	53	341	229	985	18.6
Bosh, MIA	51	351	230	938	18.4
Evans, SAC	46	321	164	843	18.3
Ginobili, SAN	55	304	263	985	17.9

Not including ladt night's games.

Crossword



Across

1 Every last bit
4 Marine of old TV
8 Instances of word-play
12 Shelter
13 Picnic spoiler
14 On
15 TSA checks
17 Eastern princess
18 Poorly lit
19 Action-movie sound
21 Boutique, perhaps
24 Quite some time
25 In what way?
26 Bill
28 Marionette parts
32 "— It Romantic?"
34 Mojito ingredient
36 Green stroke
37 Man of morals?
39 America's uncle
41 Chesapeake, e.g.
42 Actor Stephen
44 Tease
46 Bring charges against
50 Long —
51 Back
52 Square dances
56 Approximately
57 Mark replacement
58 Zero
59 Loch — Monster
60 Sketch
61 Agent

Down

1 Matterhorn, e.g.
2 Place to graze
3 Disappointments
4 Immediate
5 Deviate off course
6 "The View" alumna Lisa
7 Follow
8 Carrot cousin
9 Hexagonal state
10 Admonition to Nanette
11 Skewer
16 Party bowlful
20 Present
21 Actor LaBoeuf
22 Stockings
23 Listener
27 Clear the tables
29 Massages
30 List-ending abbr.
31 Eyelid woe
33 Bullring VIPs
35 Fellow
38 Shooter ammo
40 Jamie-Lynn's "Sopranos" role
43 Was sore
45 Id counterpart
46 Press
47 Simple
48 Go by
49 Session with a shrink
53 Historic period
54 Pinch
55 Crafty

▶ Yesterday's answer

D	N	A		U	N	D	O		P	R	E	P
I	O	N		N	E	A	T		I	O	T	A
S	A	T		H	E	M	I	N	G	W	A	Y
C	H	I	N	O			S	A	P			
			F	O	U	R		P	E	D	A	L
F	A	U	L	K	N	E	R		N	E	R	O
I	M	P		S	U	S	I	E		A	I	D
A	M	O	K		M	E	L	V	I	L	L	E
T	O	N	N	E		W	E	E	K			
			O	T	T			R	E	C	U	R
H	A	W	T	H	O	R	N	E		A	G	O
U	N	I	T		S	H	E	S		F	L	U
E	D	G	Y		H	O	O	T		E	Y	E

Sudoku

5	4				9	1		
8			5	3				9
					8	5		
		9		8				5
	8						7	
3				6		4		
		3	8					
4				2	6			1
		6	7				5	3

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

5	3	1	4	7	2	6	8	9
6	2	4	9	1	8	5	3	7
8	7	9	3	6	5	4	2	1
3	6	5	1	9	7	2	4	8
9	4	8	2	5	3	7	1	6
2	1	7	6	8	4	9	5	3
7	9	2	5	3	1	8	6	4
4	8	3	7	2	6	1	9	5
1	5	6	8	4	9	3	7	2

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MICHAEL B. WILL YOU GO TO PROM WITH ME? You're an awesome friend and I know we'll have an awesome time. Let me know your answer in the cafeteria! **ROBIN R**

I love you Mimi! You're the most amazing boyfriend and I couldn't ask for anyone better. You're my best friend and I'll always be here for you no matter what. Purple monkeys boobookins! **XOXO KIKA**

To my T-Roy, Just wanted to let you know that you are thought about. Enjoy your nap! Love ya. **YOUR HUCKABERRY**

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20
Treat friends and colleagues with the respect that they deserve. That means making sure they know what is going on and making sure they feel like they are part of your plans.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Your dealings with employers will go better if you get rid of the idea that there always have to be winners and losers. Life is not a zero sum game. Find ways to be successful together.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 It will feel as if a huge burden has been lifted from your shoulders today. Most likely all that has happened is you have let go of emotions that serve no positive purpose. Life is what it is, so just enjoy it.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 The intensity of your feelings may surprise you today, but they have been building up for some time. There is no reason why you should not have certain desires, but you must find constructive outlets for them.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 As far as partners and loved ones are concerned, you can do no wrong today. But that is not an excuse to misbehave. Remind those you care for that you will always be there for them.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 The current cosmic picture urges you to slow down. It seems you've reached the point where the more effort you put in, the less you get back. Why run yourself into the ground?

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Even if you are the kind of Libra who tries not to get emotional, you will want to let those who are important to you know how much you care for them.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Sadly, not everyone is as optimistic about life's possibilities as you. Make allowances for those who are feeling a bit down in the dumps. What can you do to cheer them up?

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You will feel much happier with yourself, and with life in general if you make an effort to get out and about. Travel arrangements will go well for you today, so well in fact that you may not want to come back.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Times may be tough financially but for some reason you don't seem as worried about your cash flow as you were just a few days ago. That's good.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Your outlook will improve considerably today as the Sun in your sign joins forces with Neptune, planet of imagination. What kind of future do you want for yourself? Picture it in your mind and never doubt that it will come true.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 If you want to be left alone today, let other people know they don't have the right to invade your space. The first person who does must be put right, loudly. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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